

### **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

In response to the Examiner's Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of March 16, 2011, the Applicant respectfully submits the accompanying Amendment of the claims and the below Remarks.

#### ***Regarding Amendment***

In the Amendment:

independent claims 1 and 7 are amended to specify that the random number is encrypted by the public key of another integrated circuit. Support for this amendment can be found at paragraphs [0411]-[0444] of US 2004/0172532; and  
dependent claims 2-5 are unchanged.

It is respectfully submitted that the Amendment does not add any new matter to the present application.

#### ***Regarding 5***

It is respectfully submitted that the amended claims are not a separate invention from the examined invention as the secret key of the apparatus decrypts the data and the several encryption, decryption steps cited by the Examiner have been omitted.

Further, it is respectfully submitted that the subject matter of amended independent claims 1 and 7, and dependent claims 2-5, is not disclosed or suggested by Auerbach either considered alone or in view of the Examiner's official notice, because Auerbach does not teach or suggest the specific sequence of encryption and decryption of the random number and data, recited in the claimed invention.

It is respectfully submitted that all of the Examiner's rejections have been traversed. Accordingly, it is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,



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